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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

Declaring the Suspension of Arms, as well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between Her Majesty and the Most Christian King, and enjoining the Observance thereof.

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WHEREAS for putting an End to this long and expensive War, and for restoring a General Peace, a Treaty hath for some time been set on Foot, and is now carrying on at Utrecht: And whereas for the preventing the Effusion of Christian Blood, and all the Events of War, which might possibly interrupt the Progress of that Negotiation, and for the better securing the Trade of our Kingdoms, and the Dominions thereunto belonging, it hath been agreed between Us and his Most Christian Majesty as follows; That is to say,

That there shall be a General Suspension of all Warlike Actions and Enterprizes, and of all Acts of Hostility in general, between the Armies, Troops, Fleets, Squadrons and Ships of Her Majesty of Great Britain and the Most Christian King, during the Term of Four Months, to Commence from the Eleventh of this Instant August, and to continue until the Eleventh of December next.

And to prevent all Occasion of Complaints and Disputes which may arise upon account of Ships, Merchandizes, or other Effects, which may be taken at Sea during the time of the Suspension, it hath been also mutually agreed, That such Ships, Merchandizes and Effects, which shall happen to be taken in the Channel and in the North Seas, after the space of twelve Days, to be computed from the Eighth of this Instant August, on which Day the said Treaty of Suspension was Signed. And that all Ships, Merchandizes and Effects, which shall happen to be taken after Six Weeks, from the said Eighth Day of August, beyond the Channel, the British Seas, and the North Seas, as far as Cape St. Vincent, or beyond the said Cape to the Line, whether in the Ocean or in the Mediterranean, shall be restored on both Sides.

We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to notify the same to all Our loving Subjects; and We do declare, That Our Royal Will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby strictly Charge and Command all Our Officers, both at Sea and Land, and all other Our Subjects whatsoever, to forbear all Acts of Hostility, either by Sea or Land, against his most Christian Majesty, his Vassals or Subjects, during the said Space of Four Months, under the Penalty of incurring Our highest Displeasure.

Given at Our Castle of Windsor this Eighteenth Day of August, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign, and in the Year of Our Lord, 1712.

God save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 18th of August, 1712.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

FOR preventing any Inconveniences to which Her Majesty's Subjects may be liable unto, by misapprehending the Purport or Effect of Her Royal Proclamation, declaring the Suspension of Arms, as

well by Sea as Land, agreed upon between Her Majesty and the Most Christian King, and enjoining the Observance thereof; and for the Improvement and Security of the Commerce of Her Loving Subjects, during this Suspension of Arms; Her Majesty is hereby Graciously pleased to declare, that as soon as Passes can be interchanged, they will be delivered to such of Her Subjects as shall desire the same, for their Ships, Goods, Merchandizes and Effects, they duly observing the several Acts of Parliament now in Force, with regard to Trade or Correspondence with France.

Edward Southwell.

The following Address from the Borough of Radnor, was presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Harley, their Representative in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Burgeses of Your antient Corporation of Radnor, at their General Sessions of the Peace held at New Radnor, the 28th of July, 1712.

Most gracious Sovereign!

WE Your Majesty's most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, do with Hearts full of Duty and Gratitude, most thankfully acknowledge Your constant Goodness to us, in the whole Course of Your Glorious Reign, and particularly in the late shining Instance of Your Royal Favour, in condescending to communicate to Your both Houses of Parliament, the Terms on which a general Peace may be obtained.

Peace, tho' very desirable, after a Bloody and expensive War, doth yet afford a more delightful and pleasing Idea, by the Honourable Methods it is brought to us, wherein Your Majesty, who was the chief Support of the Confederate War, and the Life of Your Allies, do now as gloriously distinguish Your Self, in having the chiefest Part in the Conduct of the Peace, and in holding the Balance of Power in Europe.

And altho' Your Majesty, out of Your tender Affection to Your People, has procured those beneficial Terms, as may in time recompence them their great and unequal Expence in the War; and also fully assured us of the particular Care You had taken, in securing the Protestant Succession in the Illustrious House of Hanover: Yet Your Majesty, at the same time, had a sacred Regard to Your Alliances, and obtained for all Your Confederates what is justly due to them by Treaties, and necessary for their future Security.

These are shining Instances of Your diffusive Goodness, which springs originally in Your Royal Breast, and fills us with that Joy and Admiration, which Words cannot express.

We are truly sensible of the many Difficulties Your Majesty hath met with in this great Undertaking, from some of Your Allies, who seem to envy You the Glory of making, and Your People the sharing with them in the Advantages of Peace; and also from the subtle Artifices of factious and disloyal Persons at Home, who, to gratify their own Resentments, Ambition, and sordid Avarice, labour to obstruct Your Royal Intentions, and the indefatigable Endeavours of Your wise and faithful Ministry, for the good of Your Kingdoms, and the true Interest of Your Allies: But we do entirely depend upon Your Heroick Resolution and Constancy, in the steady pursuit of so desirable a Work, beseeching the Divine Providence, who hath hitherto peculiarly distinguished You with his Blessings, to assist You to bring it to a speedy Issue, to the immortal Renown of Your Majesty, the Welfare and Prosperity of Your Subjects, and the happy Repose of all Europe.

The following Address from the Borough of Leominster, was presented to Her Majesty by Mr. Auditor Harley, Recorder, and one of their Representatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, High Steward, Recorder, Justices of the Peace, and Capital Burgeses of Your Majesty's antient Borough of Leominster, in the County of Hereford, in Council assembled.

May it please Your Majesty,

Nothing can be more acceptable to us, Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, than the Prospect of Peace. The continual Hopes of which has encouraged us, with Cheerfulness, to bear our Share of the vast Expences of a tedious War.